

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ETEL, TSPA, BU

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR FREQUENCY CLEARANCE FOR BICENTENNIAL AUTO  
RACE

REF: SOFIA 519; STATE 47883

WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM CU/EE COPY OF NEWS RELEASE FROM SPONSORS  
OF "AROUND THE WORLD AUTO RACE," WHICH STATES THAT ORIGINALLY  
PLANS FOR RACE TO TRANSIT SOVIET UNION WERE "SCUTTLED BY  
SOVIET UNION WHICH OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED U.S. DEPT OF STATE  
THAT IT REFUSED TO PARTICIPATE. HAS GOB BEEN APPROACHED TO  
APPROVE PLANS FOR RACE TO TRANSIT ITS TERRITORY? UNTIL SUCH  
APPROVAL IS GIVEN, APPROACH TO GOB FOR FREQUENCY CLEARANCE  
WOULD BE USELESS AND POSSIBLY EMBARRASSING. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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## Message Attributes

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